

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 27, 2008

Richard J. Hunt, Treasurer Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Political Action Committee 1101 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date: March 28, 2008

Identification Number: C00431312

Reference:

November Monthly Report (10/1/07-10/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

Corbin T. Jones

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Mark Pryor for	6/22/05	\$1,000.00	P2008 -	2005 May	C00067504
US Senate		, ,,,,,,,,,		Monthly	
Mark Pryor for	9/30/05	-\$1,000.00	P2008	2005 October	C00067504
US Senate				Monthly	
Mark Pryor for	12/6/05	\$1,000.00	P2008	2005 Year End	C00067504
US Senate					
Mark Pryor for	5/24/06	\$1,000.00	P2008	2006 June	C00067504
US Senate				<u>Monthly</u>	
Mark Pryor for	6/30/06	\$1,000.00	P2008	2006 July	C00158980
US Senate				<u>Monthly</u>	
Mark Pryor for	3/26/07	\$1,500.00	P2008	2007 April	C00431312
US Senate				Monthly	<u></u>
Mark Pryor for	10/4/07	\$1,500.00	P2008	2007 November	C0431312
US Senate				Monthly	<u> </u>
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Elizabeth Dole	3/31/04	\$2,500.00	P2008	2004 April	C00067504
Committee Inc.				Monthly	
The Elizabeth	12/19/05	\$1,000.00	P2008	2005 Year End	C00158980
Dole Committee					<u> </u>
Elizabeth Dole	3/7/06	\$1,000.00	P2008	2006 April	C00067504
Committee Inc.				Monthly	
The Elizabeth	3/15/06	\$1,000.00	P2008	2006 April	C00158980
Dole Committee				Monthly	
Elizabeth Dole	10/31/07	\$1,500.00	P2008	2007 November	C00431312
Committee Inc.				Monthly	